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REMARKS

In the instant application, claims 1, 3, 5-12, and 16 are currently pending. Claims 13-15 and 17-20 are hereby cancelled.

The Office Action indicates that claims 1, 3, 5-12, and 16 are in condition for allowance. The rejection to claim 17 is hereby rendered moot with the cancellation of the claim. Withdrawn claims, claims 13-15 and 18-20 are hereby cancelled.

In view of the foregoing, claims 1, 3, 5-12, and 16 are now in condition for allowance. A prompt response to this Amendment in the form of a Notice of Allowability is hereby solicited.

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